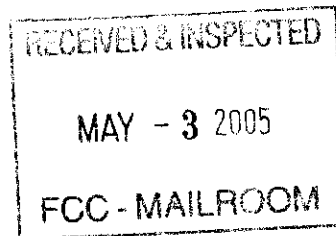


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April 25, 2005



Ms. Marlene Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petitioner's Comments
Hale Center, Texas (MB Docket No. 05-114)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of
Petitioner's Comments for Channel 236C1 at Hale Center,
Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITIONER'S COMMENTS

Please accept these comments as restated below from
Proponents original petition.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 236C1 to Hale Center, Texas as that community's first local FM service. Hale Center, Texas is an incorporated community with a population of 2,263 people and 85 businesses that have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000.¹ Hale Center has its own mayor, Gordon Russell, its own post office, fire department, city offices and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 236C1 will provide additional diversity and an

¹ Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003.

outlet for local self-expression to Hale Center residents and therefore is in the public interest.

Should this petition be granted and Channel 236C1 is allotted to Hale Center, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 236C1 at Hale Center and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in these Comments is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copies to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

April 25, 2005

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